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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toru ARAI, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: CROSS-COPOLYMERIZED OLEFIN/AROMATIC VINYL COMPOUND/DIENE COPOLYMER AND
PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/831,358, filed May 14, 2001; and of International Application No. PCT/JP00/06284, filed September 13, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
JAPAN	11-258618	SEPTEMBER/13/1999
JAPAN	2000-184053	JUNE/20/2000
JAPAN	2001-044715	FEBRUARY 21/2001
JAPAN	2001-221247	JULY 23/2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ;
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number . Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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Respectfully Submitted,

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**UTILITY
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for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.5

Attorney Docket No.	219953US0 CIP
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Title	CROSS-COPOLYMERIZED OLEFIN/AROMATIC VINYL COMPOUND/DIENE COPOLYMER AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification Total Sheets **119**

3. Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **10**

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/831,358

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: 1713

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. 09/831,358 Filed on May 14, 2001, pending, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP00/06284, filed September 13, 2000.

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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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